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Applicant : Pei K. Changet al. Confirmation No. 7984
Appl. No. : 09/982,180
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Examiner : Helen F. Pratt
Docket No. : 40300 - 11066

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AMENDMENT B

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on November 8, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 8, 2005. Accompanying this amendment are a Request for Continued Examination and a petition for a one-month extension of time. This paper is filed within the extended period.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.